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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate cost of such petition to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/121494.

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